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## St. Bernard Coal Company.

### PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

Gas was first employed as fuel in 1865.

Small Coal is the same as firm at Syracuse, N. Y.

It takes 5,000 tons of coal to heat the school buildings at Minneapolis, Minn.

Miners in Illinois are very active under the low wages now ruling.

At Jackson, Miss., the coal sheds at the capital grounds slid down hill, after having been filled.

Bedford bricks for fuel is the latest in Ohio to enable the people to get farther from buying American coal.

In California it has been found that peach stones are as well as the best of coal and give out more heat in proportion to weight.

The Big Stone Gap Colliery Co. fired the first 50 coke ovens to be built in the Big Stone Gap district a week or more ago, and on the 3rd last drew in first coal, which will appear in its good as ever from Pocahontas.

The coal business of Mobile is yearly improving, especially in regard to the large increase in the number of summer which have entered this port and the establishment of the Liverpool has led to develop more activity in the sale of steam coal.

The Davis Coal & Coke Co. of West Virginia, will send to the Atlantic coast a solid block of coal eleven feet six inches in height and three feet wide on each side. By geological experts it is regarded as one of the most phenomenal exhibits of this character ever placed on display.

There is a lot of talk about the map in Connellsville region being useless under the activity which prevails, and they are said to be inclined to demand a share of the property by a reduction in their wages.

### NELLIE'S TRIUMPH.

"Keep a boarding house! How dreadful!"

"Why, Dora, mamma is quite hopeful about it," said Nellie Dalton, in some surprise. "She thinks if she can obtain a pleasant set of boarders it will be less lonely for us."

"But keeping boarders is so ungentle," said Dora Simmons.

"How many extra servants does Mrs. Dalton intend to employ?" inquired Agatha Simmons, coolly.

"Only a cook. Mamma expects to retain Jane and Bridget, and the number of boarders wanted will not exceed eight."

"I think Mr. Montague will not then very seldom, if he really is to keep a boarding-house," said Agatha Simmons to her sister Dora, after Nellie had concluded her cell and left.

"Perhaps, Agatha," you had better go less into Mr. Dalton's affairs. You know that we go in for very fashionable society. I shouldn't care to have Mr. Spencer Hoyt aware that the Daltons were among our last of acquaintances, if the boarding-house scheme is accomplished."

For a long time Mr. Montague had been attentive to Nellie Dalton, and Agatha had vainly tried to rival her, with little, if any success. But after Nellie had gone, Agatha began to feel that she was with the idea of the boarding-house.

It was a very busy afternoon at Mrs. Dalton's some two months later. Bridget was assisting the cook preparing vegetables for the soup. "I was ironing, and Mrs. Dalton making ready the table for luncheon. Nellie was in the parlor where she had been during the forenoon."

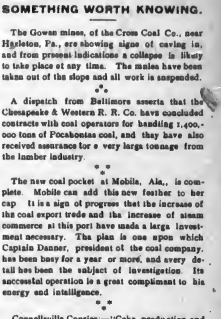
She had just finished when the door-bell rang, and she went at once to answer the summons. Nellie was rather surprised, however, when she admitted Mr. Montague, as it was not usual for him to call at that hour of the day.

He was dressed in the height of the fashion, and had brought with him a very beautiful bouquet.

Mr. Montague had frequently been entertained in Mrs. Dalton's parlor by a stylishly dressed young lady, whom he had brought with him, and he had brought with him a very beautiful bouquet.

"What is this same Nellie Dalton, wearing a plain morning dress and large kitchen apron? Yes, it was the same, and he was welcomed as cordially as ever by her."

"I had no idea it was you, Mr. Montague," she said. "It is a



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### Poison in Ice Cream.

Reasons Given by Physicians for Its Presence There.

Medical men generally, we believe, regard ice cream as one of the least harmful forms of sweet food. Invalids are permitted by their physicians to eat it when every other sort of sweet is absolutely proscribed, and, in health, there is probably no other kind of refreshment more popular, particularly in the summer.

It is an unquestionable fact, however, that serious and even fatal cases of poisoning occur every season from eating ice cream. On a recent Sunday, for example, in Syracuse, N. Y., fifty children were made dangerously ill as the result of eating ice cream.

One day in the early summer, an hour or two after breakfast, Nellie went out to order some vegetables and fruit for dinner. There was a large store, situated on a neighboring corner of the street end avenue where Mrs. Dalton usually obtained supplies of this description, and thither Nellie went. She found a variety of fruits and vegetables arranged outside of the store, and made her selections there.

"You may send home six of these cauliflower," she said just as she was leaving the store, when a young gentleman was passing.

Nellie need not hesitate about showing her recognition of Mr. Lawrence, as he bowed and raised his hat, just as he had been away six months. The instance of having breakfasted with her that very morning.

"Who was that, Sidney," was Mrs. Spencer Hoyt's inquiry as they went on.

"Miss Dalton, Aunt Julia."

"Indeed, and she has courage enough to give orders in the housekeeping line in that public place!" Sidney, I think you have found a prize. Such absurd notions as some girls have nowadays! And yet Sidney, America is a Republic."

Mr. Lawrence, who was married in Mrs. Dalton's parlor the summer was half gone. Mrs. Spencer Hoyt's carriage was waiting at the door to convey her and the bride to the depot. Miss Agatha Simmons, in forcing draperies of white tulle over her silk knees in greedy enough, but was rather surprised to find Mrs. Sidney Lawrence was the wealthy banker by whom Mr. Montague was employed as a clerk.

### THE FOUR TRAVELERS.

LOVERS AGAIN.

The following true story is related by one of the participants in the remarkable incident:

Not long since in a certain New England city four commercial travelers met for the first time at the table. With the grand bonhomie peculiar to the craft, they were soon engaged in conversation. I am a moment one of them said.

"Gentlemen, suppose we begin, being all strangers, with the gentleman opposite me, to introduce ourselves and our firm's business."

There was unanimously agreed to. Said No. 1: "I am—, and I represent the house of X. Y. Z. selling glass bottles."

Said No. 2: "Well, gentlemen, perhaps it is no chance that I come next, for I represent P. D. Q. I am—, and I sell the stuff that goes into the bottles." I sell wigs and liquors."

There was a moment's silence as No. 3 said: "That, gentlemen, does seem a little strange, but perhaps there is a fatality about this. I am—, of the firm of W. U. S. dealers in undertaker's goods."

No. 4 now remained silent, and suggested that it would be well not to pursue the subject further, and that it had been well never to have started it.

After much urging to complete the chain, he said: "Gentlemen, it is indeed a fatality. I am—, of D. B. & Co. and I am selling orders for grave-diggers. Was there ever a temperance lecture compressed into so few lines?"

"HIS WAS EQUAL TO IT."

An Irish car driver was called upon to settle a wage which turned upon his ability to answer any question that he would be well without stopping to think. The circumstances having been explained to the man, he said: "After asking me the question, your 'omer,'

"Well, now, Pat, tell me what's nothing?"

"Arrah, now, shut your eyes and you'll see nothing immediately," was the instant and brilliant answer. St. Paul Dispatch.

SYSTEM NEEDS CHANGING.

"This here system," moaned Daniel Dawson, "is all plumb wrong. Why is it, I rise to see, why is it that the very fellest can't get no warm house to sleep in is the ones that hasn't got no clover to keep the wind off?"—Indianapolis Journal.

### NUGGETS.

Blessed are the sunny in heart. In and rest do not mean.

Well doing should be free from self interest.

Travel with open eyes and a handy notebook.

Avoid being prejudiced against any new pupil.

A pleasant vacation and happy school year to all.

A noisy teacher invariably has a noisy school room.

Be busy. That is the only way to be happy.

Children are fast being brought face to face with nature.

A heart that is full of desires is always a prey to sadness.

Strive to keep your school room the most equitable order.

Silence is golden, fitting speech is silver and gilding is useless.

Slang has been described as the "waste basket of language."

The scientific spirit is "in the air;" it can never again be throttled.

Learn about birds, trees, and flowers from observation this vacation.

Let there be no harsh, creaky, Urish Heapsie qualities in the teacher's voice.

How grand it is that science studies are being thus introduced into our schools.

It is so much easier to govern a school if you tones are low, clear and agreeable.

Read something for intellectual culture, something for recreation and relaxation.

Music in the school should soften and cement the relations of teacher and pupil.

Through love of nature in vacation, learn to love to teach of nature in school.

Spontaneous activity was more essential in the days of Froebel than in this day.

The wren men said: "If you would lift up you must be on higher ground."

More people die of indifference, ennui and laziness than are killed by overtaking.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY GITHS.

There is no person in the world who receives a greater variety and number of birthday presents than Queen Victoria. Some of these gifts are of the most extraordinary character, especially those that come from her Indian feudatories and subjects. In many instances she receives them by virtue of treaty, such as the Cashmere shawls which she is in the habit of giving away as wedding presents to members of the British nobility. A Cashmere shawl from the queen to the bride constituting, so to speak, the imprimatur of royal favor to the match.

The treaty which provides for the annual presentation of these shawls to her majesty stipulates that the shawls shall number six per annum, and their value may be gauged by the fact that each one of them takes an entire Cashmere family a full year to weave. By this same treaty she is also entitled to twelve perfect shawl goats of perfect breed, six miles and six female. The Cashmere shawls of the goats I do not know, but the shawls have been received by the queen for many years. The treaty was signed, forty-five years ago. These gifts from the queen constitute something in the shape of a white elephant for the bride, since no one nowadays knows just what to do with a valuable Cashmere shawl.—Chicago Record.







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